

Docket No.: 50006-073

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Isao NOJIRI, et al. :  
Serial No.: Group Art Unit:  
Filed: September 05, 2000 Examiner:  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS WIRING METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 5, line 1, please change "claim 5" to --claim 4--.

Claim 8, line 1, please change "claim 8" to --claim 7--.